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Public Declaration of Interests and Confidentiality Undertaking of  
European Medicines Agency (EMA),  
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Public declaration of interests

I, **Werner Budts**

Organisation/Company: Catholic University of Leuven

Country: Belgium

do hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the pharmaceutical industry are those listed below:

2.1 Employment

No interest declared

2.2 Consultancy

Period	Company	Products	Therapeutic Indication
06/2015-(current)	St Jude Medical Abbott	Amulet	LAA closure
06/2015-(current)	Occlutech	Septal Occluder	PFO and ASD occlusion
06/2015-12/2020	Medtronic	Septal Occluder	PFO and ASD occlusion

2.3 Strategic advisory role

Period	Company	Products	Therapeutic Indication
01/2011-12/2012	Novartis	Rasilez	Systemic arterial hypertension
01/2012-(current)	Actelion	Implementation of guidelines Strategy to detect pulmonary hypertension	
08/2013-(current)	St Jude Medical Abbott	Amplatzer device	Percutaneous corrective interventions

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## 2.4 Financial interests

Company	Financial Interest
St Jude Medical	Speakers fee + proctor contract
Occlutech	Speakers fee + proctor contract

## 2.5 Principal investigator

Period	Company	Products	Therapeutic Indication
08/2015-12/2020	St Jude Medical Abbott	Amulet Registry	LAA closure
01/2018-(current)	Occlutech	Occlutech septal fenestration device	Heart failure

## 2.6 Investigator

Period	Company	Products	Therapeutic Indication
12/2012-06/2015	Actelion	macitentan	Pulmonary arterial hypertension

## 2.7 Grant / Funding to organisation /institution

No interest declared

## 2.8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

## 2.9 Repurposing of a medicinal product

No interest declared

## 2.10 Any other interests or facts

No interest declared

## 2.11 Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) member or alternate

Not a CAT member or alternate

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